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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Jeffery A. Brier
YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2672
Appln. No.: 09/111,731)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6151
Filed: July 8, 1998)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)	October 17, 2005
METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM	:	
THEREFORE)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2005, for one (1) month, from September 17, 2005, up to and including October 17, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Introductory Comments

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

In response to the Official Action mailed June 17, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.